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THE DOWNLOAD OF SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE
OBJECTS OVER A NETWORK SUCH AS A
CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM

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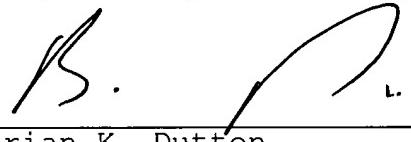
The Applicants, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby bring to the attention of the examiner the document noted on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

This will certify that the information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Specifically, this International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) from the International Preliminary Examination Authority was mailed on December 6, 2001 in connection with the Applicant's corresponding PCT application. A copy of the IPER is provided.

Please take this document into account in the further examination of this application and make its consideration of record, along with the background information in the application as filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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